# OF INTEREST

PERSONAL

women fell into rank with the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and also with the Daughters of the Confederacy and raised \$500 to help care for the sick and wounded and send comforts and nurses to the front during the Spanish-Ameri-can war? And this chapter out of its treasury sent out \$200, which was used to care for the families of our men why went to war.

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It is for objects such as these that the money earned by the D. A. R. is used. The organization gives twice a year an entertainment to commemorate the batilto of Great Bridge. They have never used the money received from the public, but have always assessed each member for the expenses.

It is hoped that many will attend this ball, showing thereby their interest in the work of the Daughters. The event promises to be the most brilliani of the season.

Although colonial costumes will not be obligatory, the beautiful picturesque dress of the olden time will add much to the brilliancy of the scene.

The interest manifested at the last meeting of the D. A. R.'s indicates that all the members of the association will co-operate in making this event the success of the scason, and the elite of Norfolk will be well represented.

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The object for which the ball will be given is a most worthy one, and the funds will go toward saving from obtained will go toward saving from obtained and Norfolk. Virginia is by far richer in romance and history than any other State in the Union, and the public-spirited citizens of Norfolk will no doubt manifest their interest in this good cause by patronizing this brilliant occasion, given as it is for a spleadid occasion, given as it is for a spleadid

LITERARY CLUBS MEET.

There was a charming gathering of the members of the three literary clubs of Norfolk and Portsmouth Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Philip E. Yeatman, on York street.

The subject for discussion was the Transvaal question, and the excellent manner in which the different papers were handled spoke well for the intellectuality of Norfolk and Portsmouth literary women.

Six papers were read, all bearing upon this great topic of the speaking upon this great topic of the series of the style of wearing a red rose in her hair. She is very fond of green, and some of her most beautiful gowns are of this color. Emeralds are among her favorite jewels.

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Mrs. Potter is now enthusiastic over an organization being formed of English-speaking women, the object of which is to do everything possible to prevent war.

SAM DAVIS.

The Genevic

this great topic of the day. They e:
"A Glance at South Africa."
"The birds ceased singing—happy birds,
That sang of home and mother-words,
The Jameson Raid; Its Causes The sunshine kissed his cheek—dear

2. "The Jameson Raid; Ha Causes and Effects."
3. "Cecil Rhodes; His Influence on the Fransyaal."
4. "The Typical Boer."
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AN OPERETTA AT ST. MARY'S,

Transvaal."

4. "The Typical Boer."

5. "The British and Boer Soldiers."

6. "Logical Results from Victory of South British or Boer."

The papers were highly entertaining, and the interesting discussions that followed each one made the meeting a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Vestman, received her guests."

The very breezes held their breath To watch the fight 'twixt life and death,

And O, how calm and sweet and free Smiled back the hills as if to say:

"O save your life for us to-day!"

"Tell me his name and you are free,"

"Tell me his name and you are free," The General said, "and I shall see You safe within the rebel line: Mrs. Yeatman received her guests with charming hospitality. I'd love to save such life as thine."

Smolensk is a unique town in Southern Russia, where women hold the reins of governments. The Mayor and City Council are of the gentler sex, and owing to the absence of the male sex, who are off at work nine months out of the year, the cultivation of the fleids and all else falls upon the women. They seem to work on a co-operative plan, for although each family has its own home, everything else is done in common. Out of the week thirty-six hours is given by each individual. There is an incentive to marriage, as no claim is made by the colony upon a married weman's time.

The operetta called "The Heiress," which will be given by the young lades of St. Mary's Academy February 22d for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, promises to be an exceptional-like beard:

At ear gleamed down the ranks of blue (The bayonets were tipped with dew);

Across the rugged cheek of war God's angel rolled a teary star.

The boy looked up—'twas this they heard:

ly interesting affair.

Great interest is being taken by the pupils in practicing for the entertainment, and it is hoped that it will be a great financial success, as the object for which it is given is a worthy one.

The motive of having the entertainment is to raise funds to pay off the interest of the debt on the building, which will be due on the 1st of April.

The entertainment will be given in the large hall of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, corner of Chapel and Mariner streets, and the charge for the tickets will be fifty cents. The story of the operettal is attractive:

A Southern gentleman sends his

operetta is attractive:

A Southern gentleman sends his daughter, Rose, to a Boston school to be educated. The principal of the school. Miss Flowerdew, a decidedly snobbish lady, at the opening of the play, is spending the summer holidays with Rose at Dobb's Farm. Rose's father has entrusted his money and letters to a dishonest agent living in the "Hub." who decamps with the money, leaving the young woman minus funds and at a loss to know why she has been forsaken by her father. Miss Flowerdew treats her as she leaves to a Boston school to be readed by the subsequence of the birds broke out in said refain. The birds broke out in said refain, The birds broke out in said refain, The breeze sobbed o'er his hair awhile, The birds broke out in said refain, The sunbeams kissed his cheek again: Then, gathering up their blazing bars They shook his name among the stars, O stars, that now his brothers are, O sun, his sire in life and light. Go tell the listening worlds afar. Of him who died for truth and right, For martyr of all martyrs he

Go tell the listening worlds afar
Of him who died for truth and right,
For martyr of all martyrs he Who die dies to save an enemy.

—JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE.

## A PENNY PARTY.

A delightful occasion was the penny party given by Mrs. Lewis Feuerstein last Tuesday evening, in Atlantic City, in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith. Each guest was presented with a card, upon which was pasted a penny.

Howell, Ferguson, Hope, Stewart, Simpson, Stubbs, Winder, Stoneman, Joynes, Macdonald, Dennis, Tompkins, White, Camp, Messrs, Sibley, Ferguson, Camp, Clear, Face, Sedbury, of Portemouth; Dennis, White, Spicer, Smith, Hope, Fleming and Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

Cream Committee; Mr. J. Talbot Kegebein. Supper-Table Committee; Miss Sarah Johnson, Cake-Table Committee; Miss Bertha Foster, Fruit and Candy-Table Committee; Mrs. T. L. Bailey, Fancy-Table Committee; Mr. John F. Small, Peanut-Table Committee.

The committees will meet again at Cumberland Street Church Tuesday evening, February 6th.

Opened by array of "Temperance work in the Sunday School,"
Opened by Mrs. W. D. Southall, Brambleton.

11:15. "Loyal Temperance Legion Work."
Opened by Miss Pollard, Alexandria, and Miss Gordon, National vice-president.

12:00. Noon-tide prayer-Rev. Earnest Thacker.

12:30. "How to Increase Membership and Raise Funds for Advancing the Work."

Led by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

1:30. Adjournment.

4:00. Children's Meeting—Devotional Exercises by Dr. H. E. John-son at Cumberland Street M. E. Church. Led by Miss Gordon.

Music by a chorus of children. EVENING SESSION, Devotions, led by Rev. J. J. Taylor,

Address of Welcome by State Record-

Response by Miss Anna A. Gordon.
Address by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens—Introduced by Dr. A. Coke Smith.
Collection for National W. C. T. U. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.

through the efforts of its president, Mr.
J. Ed. O'Brien, of Pensacola, achieved
a great victory yesterday. The pilotage bill, recently introduced by Representative Daly, of New Jersey, has
practically received its death bloom.

The financial grist, however, is not the only grist in the hopper. The Speaker has appointed his committees and they are all buckling down to business. The new members are usually punctual in attendance and watch propugationally received its death bloom.

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This bill was bitterly opposed by the pilots of the United States, the Virginia pilots among others, and for some time photos among others, and for some time past a lobby has been maintained in Washington to defeat it President O'Brien, of Pensacola, was at the head of the movement, and how well he suc-ceeded is now a matter of history.

that has worked so satisfactory in the past, and to have established in its stead a system that, its opponents say, would have resulted in failure and dis-

The bill was to have come up for a hearing before the Committee on Mer-chant Marine and Fisheries next Tues-day, but at a meeting of the committee, held yesterday, it was decided to indefi-nitely postpone consideration of the measure. This practically means that the advocates of the Daly bill realize

orale fair, which will be given at the constant the oranization in Norfolk has also resulting distribution, and had an entertainment in the city a large portrait of George Washington, and had an entertainment in the city a large portrait of George Washington, and had an entertainment in the Armory, gathering, which will be promotion of patrioties in the young. Now the Daughters have offered a good in the patrioties of patrioties in the young. Now the Daughters have offered a good in the patrioties of a stablet, so that as time goes on it will be known that the content of the content o astic over the approaching district convention, which will be held on the 6th and 7th of February, at Epworth M. E. Church.

Among the visitors on this occasion will be Mrs. Lillian Stevenson, the National president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Anna Gordon, the National vice-president, both of whom will address the convention.

Following is the program for the two days:

FERUARY 6TH.

9:30. Devotional Exercises by Rev. J. J. Hall.

9:45. Introduction of Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon.

10:00. Discussion on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

Opened by Mrs. A. E. Wait, Richmond.

10:30. Discussion of "Temperance Work in the Sunday School."

Opened by Mrs. W. D. Southall, Brambleton.

11:15. "Loyal Temperance Legion Work."

Opened by Miss Pollard Alexandria.

The Congressional Record next day contained the following:

Under clause 3 of Rule NNIL, bills, resolutions and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Overstreet: A bill (H. R. 1) to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States and for other purposes, Ordered to be printed.

At the beginning of the third day's session Mr. Overstreet was recognized by the United States and for other purposes, ordered to be printed.

At the beginning of the third day's session Mr. Overstreet was recognized by the Speaker. He asked unanim suscensent that this bill, which had never been referred to or reported from a committee, should be considered in committee of the whole, beginning immediately after the reading of the journal on December 11. He handicapped this request by asking that a statement concerning the bill be printed with it. The latter request led to an objection to the whole business on the part of the minority, for the reason that a statement of the majority of the House ought to be accompanied by a statement from the minority. On December 8 the Committee on Rules took the matter in hand. Mr. Dalzell reported WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.

9:30. Devotional Exercises—Rev. Carl
Grammer.

9:45. "Young Woman's Branch."
Discussion opened by Mrs. John
Crider.

10:45. "Question Box."
Opened by Mrs. Stevens.

11:30. "Evils of Cigarette Smoking."
Opened by Mrs. A. C. Miley.

12:00. Noon-tide prayer—Rev. J. T.
Mastin.

12:30. "The Use of Wines and Liquors in Cooking." and Fermented

ceedings with intense interest. They accept the work meted out to them by accept the work meted out to them by the chairman, and are inducted into a few of the mysteries of legislation. A practical business man may have a case full of legal technicalities referred to him for investigation and report; an editor may be called upon to examine farmer may be asked to scrutinize a claim involving the construction of the spective States and place it under the control of the Federal government. The effect of the bill would have been to destroy the present pilotage system, that has worked so satisfactors in the state of the bill work as the state of the bill work as the state of the bill work as the state of the bill involving the velocity and destructive capacity of a steel projectile when burled against a Venue. be urged to make a report on a bill in-volving the velocity and destructive capacity of a steel projectile when hurled against a Krupp armor plate. No new member of a committee can tell what sort of a job he is to get. When Gen. Anson G. McCook, of New

York, first came to Congress he was York, first came to Congress be was put to work upon a remarkable bill. It was one of the legislative results of the civil war. Some enlisted man in the army had lost a pair of overalls in the line of duty. He may have lost them while wading a creek, or they might have been destroyed by a Confederate shell while hanging on a limb. Certain it is that he made a claim against the government for the wade. that it will be impossible to get the committee to take favorable action upon it, and that, rather than subject themselves to the mortification of having the committee turn down the measured the bill favorably to the full turns out well. Mathilda discovers a noble character in Rose, Miss Flowers and hew's snobbishness is exposed, and ew's snobbishness is exposed, and the maid, Mollie, receive due appreciation.

A GRAND FAIR.

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ries, of which General Grosvenor is chairman, has given patient hearings to all interested in the measure, and it will undoubtedly be reported back to the House. If necessary, a special order from the Committee on Rules may be in readiness to secure its con-sideration and a final vote upon it. Its fate in the House seems to be more un-certain than its fate in the Senate. A similar bill came before the House in the Fifty-first Congress, but was de-feated by two votes. It was then feated by two votes. It was then known as the shipping bounty bill, and its parentage was Democratic. Joseph G. Cannon led the attack upon it, and its defent then was due to his parliamentary acuteness. Mr. Cannon is now spreaded as forestable to the bill forestantial and the bill forestantial and the bill forestantial and the bill forestantial and forestantial to the bill forestantial and forestantial to the bill for reported as favorable to the bill. If so it is sure to be sent to the Senate and to eventually land in conference.

The main committees of the House e at work upon the appropriation lls. These share the right of way with contested election cases. There are ten such cases on the docket, and they are being considered in three different committees. When taken up for discussion in the House, the bulb in the political thermometer records blood heat, and the atmosphere becomes stiffnear, and the atmosphere becomes still-ing. Parry and thrust are the order of the day, varied with old-fashioned wrestling, and occasionally hair-pulling. Indeed, some of the speeches remind listeners of a court week of the olden time in the classic precincts of the Mo-hawk Valley, or grander-pulling cir-cuits in the mountains of Georgia. Meantime, the Senate is sandwiching its legislative business with contests in-

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the territory taken from Spain is re-garded as a work of great magnitude and one having an important bearing upon the destiny of the republic. Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, is se ing his fourth term in Congress. ranks high in statesmanship. At the beginning of the last Congress

Rivers and Harbors, Warren B. Hook-Rivers and Harbors, Warren B. Hook-er, of New York, being its chairman, Mr. Hooker, although re-elected, be-came a judge of the Supreme Court in New York and resigned as a Repre-sentative. Precedent required that Mr. Cooper should succeed him, but Speak-er Reed allowed the committee to se-lect a chairman, and Mr. Burton, of Ohia succeeded Mr. Hooker. A prom-Ohio, succeeded Mr. Hoeker. A prominent aspirant for the chairmanship of the Committee on Insular Affairs was James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, Speak-James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, Speaker Henderson, however, with characteristic generasity, gave the place to Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. At the same time he made Mr. Tawney the seventh member of the committee.

All the committees are at work in both Houses. The real springs of leg-islation, they are bubbling to some pur-The Micaragua Canal project is awaiting the return of Admiral Walker and his commission, while the Asiatic Submarine Telegraph is humming in the usual committee.

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